

COMP90007 Assignment 1

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Q1:

1. The fraction of each packet used by protocol headers = Total number of header bytes / Total packet size.
2. Total number of header bytes = $20 + 20 + 20 + 100 + 30 + 20 + 40 + 60 + 80 + 150 = 540$ bytes.
3. Total packet size = Message payload + Total number of header bytes = $M + 540$.
Ans = $540 / (M + 540)$.

Q2:

1. Time takes to transmit = Image size / Modem speed.
2. Image size = $4080 * 2040 * 3 * 8$ bits = 199,756,800 bits.
Over 64-kbps modem: $199,756,800 / (64 * 10^3) = 3121.2$ secs.
Over 1-Mbps modem: $199,756,800 / (10^6) = 199.7568$ secs.

Q3:

1. Add $r = \text{degree of polynomial} = 4$ zeros bits to the low-order end of input data, divide the bit string corresponding to the polynomial, and subtract the remainder; using modulo 2 division & subtraction.

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10011 | 11011010000
      10011
      010000
      10011
      00011100
      10011
      011110
      10011
      011010
      10011
      01001
      → Data sent: 11011011001
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Q4:

The disadvantages of the TCP/IP model in comparison to the OSI model:

- It does not have explicit distinctions between the concepts of service, interface, and protocol.
- It does not support connection-oriented communication in the network layer.
- It does not guarantee delivery of packets in the transport layer.
- It does not have a separate Presentation layer or Session layer.
- It can be difficult to replace protocols.